

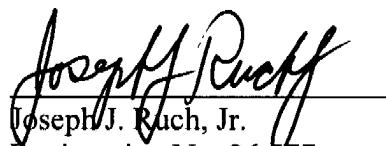
REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith the replacement Abstract presented on a separate page in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 2, 2008. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed May 5, 2008. Also, the Remarks of the Amendment filed May 5, 2008 are incorporated herein.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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